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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Shigenobu MAEDA, et al. :  
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: For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPURITY REGION UNDER ISOLATION  
REGION (AS AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please replace the current title with the following amended title:

--SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPURITY REGION UNDER ISOLATION  
REGION--.